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TAGS: OVIP TH (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY SECRETARY

REF: A) BANGKOK 15471 (NOTAL) B) STATE 165061

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED DRAFT OF PRESS STATEMENT FOR
DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I AM VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT BANGKOK, AND EVEN THOUGH MY STAY
HERE WILL BE A BRIEF ONE, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER THANIN, FOREIGN MINISTER
UPPADIT AND OTHER THAI LEADERS. THIS IS MY FIRST
OFFICIAL TRIP TO BANGKOK, SO I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE OF
EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT TO ME AND ALSO OF BENEFIT IN
STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
THAILAND. AS SECRETARY VANCE RECENTLY STATED, THE
UNITED STATES IS AND WILL REMAIN AN ASIAN AND PACIFIC
POWER. WE VALUE OUR LONG AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS
WITH THAILAND AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED CLOSE
BILATERAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS EXPANDED
OPPORTUNITIES TO DEAL WITH THIS COUNTRY THROUGH
ASEAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THAT

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TRGANIZATION. WE FIND OURSELVES FACED
WITH A NEW ERA IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, ONE WHICH WILL
HOPEFULLY BRING IMPROVEMENTS IN ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR
COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS IN THE REGION. THE
UNITED STATES CONSIDERS IT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE
THAT RELATIONSHIPS AMONG COUNTRIES IN THE AREA BE

STABILIZED, AND WE SHALL WORK WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO THAT END.

3. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY AND I SHALL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS TOMORROW WHEN I DEPART FOR AUSTRALIA AND ON TO WELLINGTON FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ANZUS COUNCIL. THANK YOU. END TEXT.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT PUBLIC REMARKS MADE BY DEPUTY SECRETARY TO ADDRESSEES AS INSTRUCTED. REQUEST APPROVAL OF DRAFT ARRIVAL PRESS STATEMENT.
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